

SETAC Meetings

LCM2001, 1st International Conference on Life Cycle Management. 27–29 August, 2001, Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: Conference Secretariat, dk-Teknik, Energy & Environment, 15 Gladsaxe Møllevj, DK-2860 Søborg (T: +45-39-555-999; F: +45-39-69-6002; aajensen@dk-teknik.dk).

SETAC UK Branch Annual Meeting. Pollution in a Changing Environment: Implications for Environmental Management. 29–31 August 2001. University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK. Issues of tolerance, capacity, recovery, multiple stressors, and better regulation will be discussed in the context of environmental change at different spatial and temporal scales. Meeting incorporates student competition and awards, and optional workshop on Risk Assessment of Contaminated Land. Contact Brian Reid, School of Environmental Sciences, UEA, Norwich, UK, NR4 7TJ (b.reid@uea.ac.uk).

SETAC Europe Organic Soil Contaminants. 2–5 September 2001, Copenhagen, Denmark. For more information, contact the SETAC Europe office, Av. de la Toison d'Or 67, B-B-1060 Brussels, Belgium (T 32 2 772 72 81; F 32 2 770 53 86; setac@setaceu.org).

DIOXIN2001. The 21st International Symposium on Halogenated Environmental Organic Pollutants and POPs. 9–14 September, 2001, Kyongju, Korea. For more information visit www.dioxin2001.com. Inquiries can be directed to Richard J. Wenning, The Weinberg Group, One Market, Steuart Tower, Suite 1450, San Francisco, CA 94105, USA (Tel. 415-357-1123; riwe@weinberggroup.com) or to the National Organizing Committee (dioxin@cuth.cataegu.ac.kr).

International Conference on Environmental Concerns and Emerging Abatement Technologies 9–12 October, 2001, Beijing, China. Visit the conference website for more information (www.ecat.tudelft.nl or www.cashq.cn/cise/ecat.html) or contact the Conference secretariat (zhu@mail.api.tudelft.nl or wangzj@mail.rcees.ac.cn).

SETAC Latin America 4th Annual Meeting. 22–25 October 2001, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Avenues Toward Environmental Protection in Latin America. For more information see the SETAC homepage (www.setac.org).

SETAC Asia/Pacific Symposium 2001. 1–2 November 2001, Kanazawa, Japan. Environmental Toxicology, Chemistry and Risk Assessment for Asia/Pacific. For more information contact the chairperson, Tsutomu Nishihara, Ph.D., 1-6 Yamada-oka, Suita, Osaka, Japan 565-0871 (T: 81-6-6879-8240; F: 81-6-6879-8244; e:nishihara@phs.osaka-u.ac.jp).

SETAC in North America 22nd Annual Meeting. 11–15 November 2001, Baltimore, MD. Changing Environmental Awareness: Societal Concerns and Scientific Responses. For more information, contact the SETAC Office in North America, 1010 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32501-3367 USA (T 850 469 1500; F 850 469 9778; setac@setac.org).

Joint International Seminar on Exposure and Effects, Modelling in Environmental Toxicology. 28 November–1 December 2001, Antwerp, Belgium. Main themes are: Monitoring and modelling of pollutant exposure and accumulation; monitoring and modeling of ecotoxicological and human health effects of pollutants; strategies and procedures of hazard and risk assessment: a comparison of methodologies; strategies for application of these optimized models for environmental engineering and decision-making. For more information, please contact the SETAC Europe office in Brussels.

SETAC Europe 12th Annual Meeting. 12–16 May, 2002, Vienna, Austria. Challenges in Environmental Risk Assessment and Modeling: Linking Basic & Applied Research.

9th LCA Case Studies Symposium, 14–15 November 2001 Congress Centre De Leeuwenhorst, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands

Environmental Declaration of Products and Services

Within the overall theme Environmental Declaration of Products and Services, we invite contributions (papers and posters presenting case studies) under the topics:

1. Environmental declarations to manage and steer the value creation chain/supply chain
2. Verified and audited environmental declarations for consumer products
3. Possibilities and limitations of LCA in environmental declarations

Scope of the meeting

The 9th symposium is devoted to the theme of environmental declaration of products and services, which plays a key role in the current debate of consumer safety. During the last years, continued efforts have been made to compile environmental performance information, which is specific to a wide range of products and services.

In simple terms, environmental labeling is defined as making relevant environmental information available to the appropriate consumers. Environmental labeling is the practice of labeling products based on a wide range of environmental considerations like hazard warnings, marketing claims and information disclosure labels. Labeling contributes to the decision-making process inherent in product selection, purchasing, use, disposal and retirement. In this context, the word 'con-

sumers' includes all individuals and organizations making purchase decisions regarding products and services, ranging from procurement officers of governments and corporations to individual retail consumers. Environmental labeling also often affects manufacturers and marketers as they design and formulate products that must compete based on quality, price, availability and environmental attributes. The symposium aims at sharing experiences based on case studies on these issues, and especially the possibilities and limitations of LCA.

Structure of the symposium

The symposium will be structured as a discussion forum. This means that oral presentations will be short, leaving much time for discussion. There will be official opponents to all papers and official observers reporting from the poster sessions.

Papers/extended abstracts will be available on the Internet (<http://www.setaceu.org>) to participants registered to the symposium, as from 31 October 2001.

Registration

The registration forms will be distributed in September 2001. They will also be available on the Internet. Early registration date is Friday 19 October 2001.

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